

Lesson 15: Modern Music

Name: _____

Hint: Use your online resources to complete this assignment

1. What dates generally describe the Modern Era of Music?
2. In watching Sergei Prokofiev's **Peter and the Wolf** answer the following questions:
 - a. Which instrument portrays Peter?
 - b. Which instrument portrays the bird?
 - c. Which instrument portrays the duck?
 - d. What does the bird first say to the duck?
 - e. What does the duck say back to the bird?
 - f. What instrument portrays the cat?
 - g. What did the cat try to do to the bird?
 - h. What instrument portrays grandfather?
 - i. Why was grandfather angry at Peter?
 - j. What instrument portrays the wolf?
 - k. Peter says, "Boys like me are not afraid of _____"
 - l. What did the wolf do to the duck?
 - m. What did Peter ask the bird to do after he climbed into the tree?
 - n. What did Peter do to the wolf? How?
 - o. What instruments portray the hunters?
 - p. What did Peter say to the hunters?
 - q. Where did Peter take the wolf?
3. In watching Igor Stravinsky's **Rite of Spring** answer the following questions:
 - a. Where does Stravinsky obtain the idea for the opening theme? (1)
 - b. Explain the significance of dance (ballet) in this piece. (2)
 - c. Describe the sound at Excerpt 5
 - d. Describe the sound at Excerpt 7
 - e. Describe the sound at Excerpt 8
 - f. What are your feelings in regards to this piece?
4. In watching Charles Ives' **Holiday Symphony** answer the following questions:
 - a. Where does Ives find his themes that are used?
 - b. What is different about the way he uses these themes?
 - c. How do you feel about his music?
5. In watching Claude Debussy's **Claire De Lune** answer the following question
 - a. Write a fictional story about traveling in space. Make it as elaborate and creative as possible. Here are some ideas to consider (please use others).
 - i. Views from the craft
 - ii. Weightlessness
 - iii. Warping through galaxies (Mario)
 - iv. Venturing outside of your spacecraft
 - v. Viewing earth
 - vi. What will you encounter?

